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Washington, D.C. 20231 APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1001713 **EXAMINER** ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER DATE MAILED: **NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT** This application is abandoned in view of: Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____ A reply (with Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of ______) was received on which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____. A proposed reply was received on ______, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114). A reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below). No reply has been received. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85). The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated______), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85)(or Notice of Publication Fee Due). The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$____ is due. The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$_____. The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received. Applicant's failure to timely file corrrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37). Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply. No corrected drawings have been received. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

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